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## Another Great Problem

By JOHN GLEICHEN  
The last free open range in the central part of Queenstown is now a thing of the past and in fact it is fast disappearing from the whole district. For years sections 27 and 28, owing to the fact that it contains the best spring in the district, near Austin Brown's place, has been a source of stock belonging to surrounding settlers. Section 27 has now been leased by Messrs Williams and Earl Mills and is being fenced in while the south half of section 28 is being broken up by Mike Mohr, and James O'Leary has bought the north-west quarter of 28. Further south the school section is also being fenced, the property by the Burke Bros, while the south-half is leased to Harry Dietz. From now on all farmers having stock will have to manage to keep them on their own land. This poses a question in spite of all the discussion and advice given in agricultural papers is it to be solved satisfactorily. We all admit that growing pasture and stubble is not good farming and we are often told that if farming is to be a success stock must be kept. The question is how is stock to be kept from about May 15th to the time threshing is done. Between threshing time and the time grain is up it is easy enough to feed a bunch of stock as they can run to the straw stacks and all over the field. But at the present high grain prices no man on a quarter or a half section of land can afford to leave 50 to a hundred acres idle for pasture and after the native grass is eaten down does it grow very slowly.

Alfalfa will grow fairly well in Queenstown if put in on not less than 100 acres of land. This is a very good feed for stock but does not seem to fill the bill entirely. It will likely be necessary to plough up some of the land now in pasture and seed to oats, rye or something else to turn the stock on during the summer. However, the question will have to be solved now and will no doubt be solved satisfactorily.

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## GRAND & SPECTACULAR STAMPEDE

Wed. and Thurs.

JUNE 21 and 22, 1916

# EMPRESS, Alberta

Two days full of sensational and exciting cowboy and ranch sports

Roping, Bucking Horse riding  
Wild Horse racing, Bare-back  
Riding, Relay racing

\$5,000 to be GIVEN IN PRIZES

Proceeds in aid of Patriotic Funds

Extensive preparations being made for accommodation and entertainment of visitors

Cheap Railway Fares

## Gleichen Red Cross Thanks Donators

The Red Cross committee desire to thank all who have so liberally donated to the funds of the society recently a list of which was published last week with a further list below of subscribers to date.

The committee also desire to state that the \$25 donated by Mr. W. B. Campbell was given specifically for the upkeep of one of the three Gleichen beds for one year at the Clivedon Canadian Hospital, England.

In view of the very heavy Canadian casualties this month at the front, the list of which are now appearing daily, the committee are in urgent need of more workers. All ladies desirous of sewing and working for this noble cause are requested to attend at the Red Cross room in the Anglican Church, every afternoon.

Those are fighting for us—will you not for them? They are giving their lives, can you not give a few hours a week of your spare time? It is up to you personally, this is not some one else's work, my young.

Please help the Red Cross and the Patriotic societies.  
Young ladies willing for the above societies on each day of the stampede. Please do your "bit".

The total amount collected in the boxes during the two days will be divided equally between the two societies.  
Help for right and freedom.  
List of subscribers:

Mrs. Bragg	..... \$5.00
Mrs. Koeford	..... 5.00
A. Friend	..... 2.00
Mr. McMillan	..... 5.00
Mr. Insuff	..... 5.00

STRAWED—From Mr. Brown & Sons farm at Queenstown, one day were donated Mr. Brown & Sons and several young stock may also have information regarding the recovery. W. F. McMillan, Queenstown.

POST TRADE—covered some business with stock valued at about \$12,000 will exchange for such or farm. Write box W. Callahan.

John L. Ash, one of Queenstown's most successful farmers, who has practically every farm implement necessary to make farm work easy, is not forgetting to look after the comfort of his wife. He has just bought a new washing machine and wringer, run and has just bought a new undershoe the washer. The jacket cost \$20, but is well worth it to John says.

## All is In Readiness For The Opening of Stampede at 1 P. M.

This morning our third annual stampede opens, which has just been styled "The Gleichen Stampede", for the proceeds have been generally assigned to patriotic funds. At the present writing it promises to excel all previous efforts of our Committee, which has gained an enviable reputation not only in Canada but also in the United States and in other countries. All that is now required is good weather to assure success both from a pleasure and financial view point, the arrangements being complete for a bigger and grander show than ever attempted.

Since early Monday morning visitors have been arriving and that evening it was estimated there were more contestants in town than there were on the first morning of each previous stampede and they continue to arrive, which goes to show the wide-spread interest manifested, many coming long distances.

At this time it is hardly necessary to supply our readers with more than the brief facts of the great event now ready to be pulled off, coupled with a list of the generous donations so far received for the prizes.

Indian from the Blood reserve are here to contest with their Blackfoot brothers.

Four teams have already entered for the big roping contest.  
The town is decorated with all styles of cowboy hats.

Wm. Hartwick, the American Legion rider, arrived Monday to ride the first bucking horse. He will be in many events.

Jim Massey, of Okaloosa and Jack Johnson, of Texas, are here ready for the bull-dogging fray, and promise a fine exhibition.  
As the C. P. R. has refused to supply sleeping cars it is requested that those having rooms to rent have their addresses at the Stampede Office.

Spaces for autos on the south side of the arena may be reserved at \$1 each day at the Stampede office, where reserve and box seat tickets can be secured up to noon and later at the gate.

A large military camp has been raised west of town to accommodate the 13th Mounted Rifle band from Melville and the 114th Kiltie band from Calgary, as well as a detachment of the R.N.W.M.P. under command of Major Fitz Harrison.

The roping and riding stunts are here and should keep the boys going "seam".

A number of boxing bouts will be staged in the Opera House on Thursday morning under the direction of the Calgary Sportsman's Club and the patronage of the Stampede Committee. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Ogden Convalescent Home for returned soldiers.

Moving pictures of the 82nd Battalion now in England, in which so many of the local boys are enlisted, will be shown each evening.

A choir will follow the entertainment in the Opera House, the music being provided by Mrs. Trainor's popular Calgary orchestra.

The Ladies Committee already have their cafeteria in the Masonic hall nicely fitted up ready to feed every person.

Bucking Contest \$250, Palace and Gleichen hotels, Gleichen.

Feam Roping, extra prize to best team of first day \$20 by P. Burns & Company; second day \$50 by Al and Casper Hartwick.

Maverick Race—The following are giving one maverick each: W. B. Campbell, Hartwick Bros., Wm. Hill, Lawson Bros., J. Morton and Chris. Hartwick.

Bareback Riding—First day, 1st prize \$30 by W. W. Brown and 2nd prize \$20 by W. H. James. Second day, 1st prize \$30 by W. R. McKee and 2nd prize \$20 by McKay Hardware Co.

Wild Horse Race—First day, saddle and chaps by O. G. Baggett and J. L. Laycock; bridle by John Harper. Second day, saddle and chaps by T. H. Beach; bridle by Thos. Henderson.

Gleichen Relay Race—Second prize, \$15 by James Cameron.

Man's Relay Race—First day, \$125 by Farmers Union; Second day by Citizens of Gleichen.

Turning Race—Second prize \$15 by A. Wallace.

Cowboy Flat Race—Second prize \$20 by Roy Allen; third prize \$10 by Alexandra Hotel, Calgary.

Wild Steer Race—First day \$25 by E. Layzell, Calgary; second \$10 by A. McLean, Calgary; third for two days, \$5 each, by N. W. McMillan. Second day, \$25 by Dr. Farguharson; \$10 by J. Telford.

Cowboy Flat Race—\$50 by J. A. Ramsey and Chris. Hartwick.

Bucking Horse—\$25 by Wade & Jack, Calgary.

Indian race, one mile—First day \$10 by D. Gillespie; \$5 by Harold Prestwick. Second day \$10 by Danan Clark.

Best dressed cowboy—\$10 by Gladys Hays.

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at the usual place on the Bow river, south of Cluny, on Friday, July 14. Archie McLeish, who submitted sometime ago and is training in the hospital corps at Lethbridge, is home on furlough.

All the Lake MacGregors, and all others who have not yet had a chance to give their "bit" are earnestly invited to attend the Red Cross ball social, on June 23rd.

Our old friend Percy Kingsmith, of whom it has been reported as having had a nervous break down, is still doing fine at his present occupation of throwing bombs to the Germans, according to his brothers' report.

The thunderstorm that passed over Queenstown Sunday afternoon struck and set fire to one of Earl Mill's straw stacks. A granary containing about 1000 bushels of wheat, was in great danger of burning but a number of the neighbors, who knew not to fight the fire, succeeded in keeping the fire away from it. Earl was in Bassano at the time.

On Friday, June 24th, there was a Ladies Institute meeting with an ice cream supper at Mrs. Bertrand's residence. It was one of the best attended meetings ever held by the Queenstown women. In fact, quite a few ladies allowed their husbands to come along for escort and it is claimed the men enjoyed it very much. A small crowd in front of Mrs. Bertrand's house was well patrolled all afternoon. After the meeting was over the young people of Gleichen went to Lake MacGregor school and danced until 4 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. & Mrs. Jack Shields, the famous Queenstown musicians, furnished the music.

## Empress Stampede June 21 and 22

The Stampede committee have practically completed arrangements for their stampede to be held on the 21st and 22nd, of June. From all appearances no expense has been spared to make a complete success of the event, the grand stand with a seating capacity of 1000, the half mile track and the arena and corral have all been completed and are well arranged for the staging of the big show. From the numerous enquiries received by the committee there is no doubt but that the official prize list for the various events will be the means of bringing out a large number of contestants for all the events. The bucking contest pulls down \$375, the steer roping \$100, the maverick race four yearling steers, the bareback bucking horse \$200, potato race \$100, relay race \$300, Indian race \$100, one half mile cowhorse race \$250, wild steer race \$100, and the wild horse race \$500. Arrangements have been completed to have a steer bull-dogger and two lay riders. Also a ten round boxing contest on the morning of the 22nd between Eddie Brown, brother of Tommy Brown, and Buck King of Spokane for a title belt of \$1000. The organization committee have given every assurance that there will be ample accommodation provided for all visitors. Special trains have been arranged for between Bassano and Swift Current to Empress at the rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip, also a reduced rate on the C. N. R. between Calgary and Swift Current. With good weather prevailing during the two days of the show there will in all probability be a record crowd in attendance.

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# Watch This Space Next Week For an Announcement

## For Sale 1000 Head of Stockers

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G. F. Taylor, Gleichen.

## Frank Hill, Owner

## Queenstown Notes

Wherever troubles there may be in store for the Queenstown farmers this year, the outlook for a splendid crop never seems better. After a two weeks splendid rain contest just at the right time the weather is now warming up and the grain can almost be seen growing, if one watches close enough.

It has now been definitely decided to hold the faraway annual picnic

The Bow river, the hoodoo of the Queenstown farmers, is again on the warpath and grain raising is again held up.











# SPECIAL STAMPEDE SALE

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An immense stock of good up-to-date Neck Ties

Reg. 50c Ties going at 25 Reg. 75c ties going at 50c  
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Panama Hats, Sport and Silk Shirts at Bargains

75 ——— Blue Serge and Grey Worsted Semi-Ready Suits ——— 75

Regular \$30 Suits at \$25;      \$25 at \$18.50;      \$18 at \$12.50;      \$12 at \$9.50



The Big Sale commences Saturday, June 10th, at 9 O'clock  
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# AFTER The STAMPEDE IS OVER

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For Dad we have his Summer Shirts, collar attached or separate, and they are swell, priced at 50c., 75c., 85c. \$1 and \$1.25. Buy him one for every day in the week. He deserves them. We can sell him Hosiery at 35c. a pair, but he had better buy some of our 25c. and 30c. lines, they are values.

His Hat is right here. A Felt at \$1.75 or \$2. and a Straw at 35c. or a fine Chip Hat 95c. up to \$2. Bathing Underwear 75c. per suit Merino or \$1.50 per suit. Belts, Suspender, Etc. Everything that goes to make up a summer outfit you can find right at Ramsay's at the Busy Store prices.

Yours for Summer Trade,

"The Busy Store"

J. A. RAMSAY

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bray returned home Saturday from Rochester.

Ranch or farm wanted. Will exchange a good general store location with a stock valued at \$17,000. Write Box W Call office.

W. T. Kilney, of Banff, is spending a few days in town looking after his interests in the Matthews & Kilney general store.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillespie and family, left on a two-weeks visit to his relatives in Prince Edward Island.

Dr. Joseph Schiller, has arrived from Montreal and opened an office in the Larkin Block. He is a specialist on women and children's diseases.

Miss Ethel Dalton, has arrived from Seattle, Wash., to take in the Stampede, after which she will visit her former friends in the Queenstown district.

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Prospects are the brightest for the success of the Calgary Industrial Exhibition to be held June 29th, to July 5th. The prize list is now ready, and the entries close on the 15th, of June. The soldiers who have been using the buildings during the winter have just left for England, and the buildings will be rapidly repaired for the exhibition. The program of attractions is an outstanding one including many features any one of which would be worth a trip to the exhibition. The Silson, of the wonderful gladiator who will appear twice daily at the exhibition recently astounded the thousands of visitors at Sheephead Bay, New York, by her wonderful work. The New York daily papers were very loud in the praise, and our visitors will be fortunate in being able to witness such special features at Calgary as are seen by those residing in the largest centres of the United States. Prize List and Illustrated pamphlet may be obtained from E. L. Richardson, Manager, Calgary, Alberta.

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# GLEICHEN, SAT., JUNE 24TH

AT 1 P. M. SHARP

## THE LIST COMPRISES:

25 Beds, 29 Dressers, 28 Washstands, 29 Toilet Sets  
8 cots with mattresses, All Bedding, 29 pair Wool Blankets  
57 chairs, Sideboard, 3 Dining Tables, 2 Small Tables  
Rocker, 35 Lamps, 6 bracket lamps, 5 large Rugs, 30 small  
Rugs, 25 rooms of Linoleum, 2 Carpets, 2 Hall carpets  
Singer Sewing Machine, 2 Electric Reading Lamps, 2 Ranges  
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